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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated November 3, 2003 (Paper No. 12), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 3, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any additional fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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